



# Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

## Saint Cyril of Alexandria

### Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 4, 2021

#### **Parish Staff:**

Reverend Paul A. Castellani, Pastor

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#### **Online Giving:**

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#### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Contact the Parish Office

#### **Parish Registration:**

Please contact the Parish Office to register.

#### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Wednesday following the 8 a.m. Mass

#### **Novena in Honor of St. Cyril**

Friday following the 8 a.m. Mass

#### **Perpetual Novena in honor of Saint Philomena**

Saturday following the 8 a.m. Mass

#### **Sacramental Life and Catechesis:**

To arrange for Baptism, Marriage, RCIA,  
Communion Calls & Sick Calls, contact the Office

#### **Mass Schedule:**

##### **Weekday Masses:**

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

##### **Sunday Masses:**

Vigil on Saturday 5:15 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon

##### **Holy Days of Obligation:**

Vigil 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m., 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

##### **Holy Days with no Obligation:**

8:00 a.m.

##### **Confession:**

Monday 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. in Chapel

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

##### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Mondays following the 8 a.m. Mass

Rosary 5:00 p.m.

##### **Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**

Mondays 5:30 p.m.

**Legion of Mary** The Legion of Mary meets in the Parish Center on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.

# SAINT PHILOMENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Parishioners,

*When we are weak, we can see it as something that prohibits us from doing things in our lives. When we listen to the readings today, we can realize that when we have the grace of God in us, that what others may perceive as weak—actually makes us strong.* Ezekiel; in the first reading was sent by God to the house of Israel—due to the rebellion that was taking place within them. God sent the prophet to remind the people of the stubbornness of heart that they needed to repent of and return to God. Paul; in the second reading to the Corinthians asked Christ that an affliction of his be removed, and he is reminded of the grace that he received and the same graces these 2000 years later: “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” In the Gospel; we are once again reminded of how Christ was seen by the people who knew Him best—where He had grown up and they could only question of who is He— “Where did He this man get all this. What kind of wisdom has been given Him?” God sent prophets in the past to warn the people, He has sent His Son for us so that we know where we can turn when we may become weak in our faith—TO HIS SON—OUR LORD. Through the weakness that we are shown from Christ, it allows us to grow in our weaknesses to become stronger in our faith when we need it most. It is through our faults and weaknesses that we have the power to work through—to direct us and our efforts toward Christ and the grace that transforms us to share our faith—TO BE STRONG IN OUR FAITH AND TO BRING THE PRESENCE OF THE BLESSED TRINITY TO OTHERS.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Rev. Paul A. Castellani  
Pastor

## GlutenFreeHost

If you are a parishioner who needs a Gluten free host please let the priest know before Mass.

## BRICKS

We ask that anyone who has a brick over at St. Cyril's walkway to please — **DO NOT REMOVE** the brick. In the future we will announce when you will be able to come and pick up your brick. Leave them as they are, those who have trespassed and removed some bricks have caused a dangerous situation and if caught will be ticketed. **AGAIN, PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY BRICKS AT THIS TIME.** Thank you.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday - St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal**  
**8:00** Peter Lecky  
Flame of Love Cenacle 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
Confessions 4:15pm, Rosary 5:00pm, Benediction 5:30pm

**Tuesday - St. Maria Goretti**  
**8:00** Richard Whalen

**Wednesday**  
**8:00** Frank Slavin

**Thursday**  
**8:00** William Anthony Phillips

**Friday - St. Augustine Zhao Rong**  
**8:00** Ray McCausland Sr.

**Saturday - BVM**  
**8:00** Loretta Zlock

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sat.5:15** Richard Whalen  
**7:30** Hank Hahn  
**10:00** Frank McKeghney  
**12:00** Giovanni Pavone

## Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33



## Catholic Trivia Contest

**The first one to submit the answer by email after 6:00 P.M. on Sunday evening will be the winner.**

The email address is [stphilomenaparish@rcn.com](mailto:stphilomenaparish@rcn.com)  
The winner for 27 June is Helena Szarewicz with the answer of Mary's House

The winner for the weeks of 4 July and 11 July will be published in the

Bulletin for the week of 18 July

**The winner for 7/4 will receive a gift card to Panera**  
**What city would you find the Catholic Church where the great composer Frederic Chopin's heart is buried?**

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### Thank You For Your Support

Offering for June 27, 2021 - \$ 4,659.00  
Peter's Pence Collection - \$ 983.00

### **PLEASE USE SCRIP TO BENEFIT OUR PARISH**

Scrip is available for sale on the front porch of the Rectory (enter through the vigil candle chapel) on Sundays from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon. You may drop off your request and payment before Mass and pick up your scrip cards after Mass.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY

Requests for food donations are being temporarily suspended until further notice due to changes in our food storage location and procedures. Restoration of requests for food donations will appear in a future church bulletin.

### HOUSEKEEPING

Saint John the Baptist Parish is seeking an individual or service to provide housekeeping for the parish rectory, a building with both residential and public office areas and small conference areas. The selected candidate will perform general housekeeping duties such as dusting, vacuuming, sweeping, cleaning and sanitizing of surfaces in all rooms and areas of the building. Interested candidates should submit a resume with salary requirements to the pastor at: Saint John the Baptist Rectory, 146 Rector Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127; or [RSVP@stjohnmanayunk.org](mailto:RSVP@stjohnmanayunk.org).

**As we continue day to day with the current situation in our lives, we face many effects that occur that we may feel discouraged, angry, lonely. Here are some references from the Holy Bible that we can all read and see how we can overcome these feelings and see the presence of our God.**

**When we are feeling:**

**Fear of the Lord:** Sirach 2:8; "You who fear the Lord, trust Him, and your reward will not be lost."

**Confidence in God:** Sirach 11:21; "Admire not how sinners live, but trust in the Lord and wait for His light. For it is easy with the Lord, suddenly, in an instant, to make a poor man rich."

### SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

*Saturday, July 10* 5:15  
*Sunday, July 11* 7:30

*Saturday, July 17* 5:15  
*Sunday, July 18* 10:00

### **Help Wanted**

*We need your help to keep the beauty of the grounds here at St. Philomena. We need a group of gardeners or just maybe someone who wants to learn who knows so much more than myself. Please contact the rectory if you are able to help at 610-622-2420. Thank you for all that each of you do for the parish and community.*

*Fr. Paul*

**Everyone Wins when Cancer Loses:** *Alyson Rogers Kelly, a parishioner has been nominated for the Women of the Year for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Allison has been working with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society towards finding a cure for over 13 years and are in the final days of the campaign. Every dollar counts and your dollar could be the one that helps finds the cure. With your help, we can push Allison over the finish line to be the Women of the Year. Your help is greatly appreciated and all the funds that are collected go to help those in need. To make a donation today, please go to <https://pages.ils.org/mwoy/epa/philly21/mrogers>.*

### **Pray for our Parishioners Serving in the Military**

US Army, Specialist Rosanna Sallom, US Army Stephen Zwolak, Richard Basilio Jr. 3rd Infantry Army, Pvt. Ryan McCullough, Chief Warrant Officer, Larissa Zwolak, US Navy, Matthew Gaynor, US Army, Capt. US Army Specialist Kevin Michael Haggerty, Lt. Brian Province, US Coast Guard, SSG. James J. Bygrave USAF, Air Force Justin Mickle, Sgt. Paul M. Rementer, US Marine, Capt. Dustin Chubb

### **Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish**

Dee Castella, Nancy King-Pantelone, Jackie Waldt, Howard Gaynor, Paula Kucich, Scott Stierheim, Mary Jo Bradley, Dorothy Walsh, Benjamin Froelich, Donald P. van Krieken, Elaine Fairweather, Ava McLin, Michael Kelly, Laura Szarewicz Pelzar, Pasquale Pantaleone, Joseph Vancelette, Josh Rudolph, Lou Ruffo, Dolores Kelly, Anna Wilson, Maryann Waldt, Alan Abbonizio, Evelina Moffa, Paul Rudolph, Bill & Mary Brock, Infant Arielle Worley, Theresa Sherwin, Neal Pizzano, Jacinta Maughan, Jack McElhinney, Thomas Flynn

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